

**MAYOR’S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 25, 2025 12:30-1:30 pm
Lawton City Hall – Ballroom/Banquet Room
212 SW 9th Street ~ Lawton, Oklahoma**

OFFICERS:

- **CHAIRPERSON:** Teresa Abram-
- **FIRST VICE CHAIR:** Wyonna Alberty
- **SECOND VICE CHAIR:** Bernita Taylor
- **TREASURER:** Dobanney Scott
- **RECORDING/CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Patricia Williams
- **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Dana Parrish

PRESENT: J. STEWART, P. WILLIAMS, D. PARRISH, W. ALBERTY, N. PACK, N. MCKINNEY, T. ABRAM, E. PETERSON, C. TATE, U. WILLIAMS

ABSENT: Y. LANDMARK, D. SCOTT, T. ACREE, C. SOSA, B. TAYLOR

I CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: Dana Parrish 12:32PM

II WELCOME GUESTS: Mayor Booker & Donalyn Blazek-Scherler

Mayor Booker shared the Mission and Vision of the City. He also provided Commissioners with the City Ordinance for Mayor’s Commission on the State of Women and updated our mission and values to align with the City of Lawton. Mayor Boker also requested MCSW provide a periodical report on the activities and goals of MCSW to share with the Council Members.

III INVOCATION: Commissioner Alberty

IV BUSINESS:

- A) **MINUTES:** Consider approval of the February 25, 2025 Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women minutes. (Copy of minutes filed with the Office of the City Clerk)

**Motion to approve February 25, 2025 minutes by N. McKinney
Second by N. Pack
Yes 8 No 0 Abstain 0**

- B) **FINANCIALS:** Consider approval of the financial statement. (Copy of financial statements filed with the Office of the City Clerk)

Motion to approve financial statement by P. Williams

Second by N. Pack

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 1 (U. Williams)

V Chairman's Report --Chairman Teresa Abram

Meeting with Mayor Booker; Welcome New Commissioner Elanor Davis; New Email Address; Officer nominations

VI MCSW Initiatives

- Sexual Assault Program-set meeting with Leslie Watts and Kerrie Matthews
- Resource Guide
- Woman's Veterans Program
- Human Trafficking/Red Cord

T. Abram has set up a meeting with Leslie Watts on April 9th to discuss updates, and how MCSW can continue to help. P. Williams provided a Community Resource guide, and N. Mckinney is going to assist in updating the Resource Guide with more information, and we plan to create a booklet and add it to the COL website and MCSW Facebook page. U. Williams is working on a mobile exhibit to honor women veterans that are continuing to serve their community. P. Williams is trying to establish contact with Red Cord.

VII Woman of the Year Update--1st Vice Chair Wyonna Alberty

Update on Woman of the Year event

WOY Committee are completing the final details on MCSW part of the COL Birthday/WOY Ceremony. This year MCSW will receive more recognition for their involvement. The committee will provide a budget to the board to approve in April.

VIII COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Chairs:

- **MEMBERSHIP:** Patricia Williams

Vacancies: Ward 1; At Large City; Fort Sill

- **PUBLICITY/SOCIAL MEDIA:** Cheryl Tate

- **EDUCATION:** Tiera Acree

- **OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF COMANCHE COUNTY:** Dana Parrish

Do we have OCCC nomination forms?

- **SET FOR SUCCESS:** Bernita Taylor

What needs does Set For Success have?

- **STEERING COMMITTEE:** Ulisa Williams

- **BYLAWS:** Wyonna Alberty

Set committee meeting to discuss needed changes to bylaws.

IX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next MCSW Meeting: April 22, 2025 @ 12:30 p.m.**

X ADJOURNMENT: 1:45PM

Motion by U. Williams

Second by W. Alberty

Unanimous